

APPENDIX

Indiana Legislative Initiatives: 1997-1999

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY FUND — \$ 4 MILLION ANNUALLY

Project 4 R's	\$ 2 m	Early childhood reading, writing, math, and remediation programs in K-1; 1222 schools funded; 172 remain to be funded
Buddy System	\$ 1.5 m	Computer in the home project for grades 4 through 6
Other	\$.5 m	Community and information networks and special assistant for technology

INDIANA TECHNOLOGY FUND — \$ 22 MILLION ANNUALLY

Public libraries	\$ 2 million annually	Library technology projects including INSPIRE project
Intelenet Commission	\$ 3 million annually	Matching grants to schools for Internet connections
	\$ 2 million annually	State backbone project
Technology Plan Grant Program	\$ 15 million annually	Grants distributed within a six year cycle to corps that have approved plans, beginning with lowest assessed valuation per student ADM: Group Two, 33 districts, @ \$130/ADM: funded,1997-98 Group Three, 87 districts, @ \$100/ADM: funded,1998-99 (Note: Group One, 51 districts, @ \$200/ADM: \$25m funded in 96-97)